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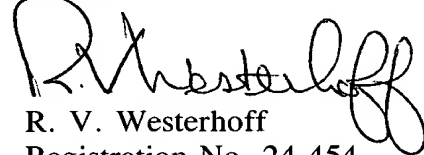
Dear Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to
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Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2556 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to this same account. Applicant qualifies for small entity status and a verified statement of this status has been previously submitted. A duplicate copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. V. Westerhoff", written over the printed name.

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